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Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa needs no introduction to our readers. He continues his ceaseless tours of preaching throughout Japan.

Mr. Paul Yount, of Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo, is one of the J-3's who will return to the United States this summer for further study.

Mr. Dean Leeper is in his first term of service with the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Charles Germany and her husband are in their first appointment, for evangelistic work, at Kamojima on the island of Shikoku.

Mr. Fred Cappucino has been doing student social work in Osaka, and as a J-3 returns to the United States to continue his studies.

Rev. R. A. Egon Hessel, a missionary of the Swiss East Asia Mission, is in evangelistic work in Kyoto.

Rev. Katsumi Matsumura is a travelling evangelist of the Church of Christ. He was formerly professor of philosophy at Kyoto University.

Rev. W. H. H. Norman, of Kwansei Gakuin, Nishinomiya, is responsible for the translation of Rev. Matsumura's article, as well as his own contribution.

Dr. Floyd Shacklock is Professor of Missions at Drew Theological Seminary and on leave of absence to assist in Christian Literature work in Japan.

Prof. Antei Hiyane is a member of the Editorial Board and the author of many Japanese books on the history of religions in Japan.

Mr. William Asbury is assigned to publicity work with the National Christian Council and the Interboard Committee for Christian Work in Japan.

Mrs. William C. Kerr, with her husband, were long-time members of the missionary community in Korea, now living in Tokyo.

Miss Phyllis Beckley is a teacher in the Soshin Girls' School about which she writes.

Mrs. Howard D. Hannaford, of Meiji Gakuin, Tokyo, has labored under difficulties in preparing the Personals for this first issue. We hope to secure correspondents in different parts of Japan to assist her in the future.

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Our Contributors

- Dr. Henry G. Bovenkerk, Executive Secretary of the Interboard Committee in New York City, is in Japan for six months' work.
- Dr. Charles W. Iglehart had long experience in Japan in both evangelistic and educational work. He is Associate Secretary of the N. C. C.
- Rev. Zensuke Hinohara has known and worked with missionaries, as pastor and as president of the Hiroshima Girls School for ten years. He is now pastor of a Tokyo church.
- Dr. Charles A. Logan will always be remembered as the spiritual father of Toyohiko Kagawa, who first learned about Christianity in the Logan home. He is in Japan for a six months' evangelistic tour.
- Miss F. Belle Bogard is teaching at the Tokyo Woman's Christian College.
- Miss Betty Marie Ellis came to Japan in 1950 and is studying Japanese.
- Mr. Tsutae Nara is secretary of the Osaka Y.M.C.A.
- Professor Antei Hiyane finds time for much writing in addition to teaching at the Union Theological Seminary. His new book, *History of Religions in Japan*, is well received.
- Mr. Kazutaka Watanabe, associated with the New Family Center, is an active Christian layman well informed on political and social affairs.
- Dr. John B. Cobb calls Kobe his home, but his duties include membership on the boards and committees of many educational and church institutions throughout Japan.
- Dr. Luman J. Shafer returns to Japan after fifteen years as secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America. He is now appointed to Meiji Gakuin, Tokyo.
- Rev. Akira Ebizawa is General Secretary of the National Christian Council of Japan.
- Mr. William Des Austels is a J-3, teaching at Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo.
- Rev. W. H. H. Norman is professor at Kansei Gakuin, Nishinomiya; Mrs. Howard Alsdorf is a Lutheran missionary in Kumamoto; Rev. Louis Grier is in his first term at Wakayama; Rev. Norimichi Ebizawa is in the office of the Literature Commission of the N. C. C., as is Dr. Floyd Shacklock; Rev. Wm. Q. McKnight has specialized in rural evangelism, and is now stationed in Nishinomiya; Dr. Edmund D. Soper, well known American educator spent the fall months in Japan lecturing on the history of religions in the theological seminaries here; Dr. Roy E. Teele came to Japan from China, and is professor at Kwansei Gakuin, Nishinomiya.

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